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Invite you to a public lecture by

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on

GENOCIDE: THEORY, PRACTICE AND PREVENTION

DATE: Tuesday, 13 November 1990

TIME: 8:30 pm

PLACE: Henry F. Hall Bldg., Room H-420
(1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West)

Professor Freeman will also give a talk on "Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict and Genocide" in the course on the History and Sociology of Genocide on Wednesday, 14 November 1990, at 6:05 pm in room H-520. Interested auditors will be welcome.



Michael Freeman came to the study of genocide through his interest in comparative politics, political violence and revolutionary ideology. He has been teaching and doing research on the relationship between genocide and the nation state. His legal training allows him to examine war crime trials and constitutional matters with greater expertise than most social scientists can bring to these quite technical areas. In 1991 Routledge will publish *Understanding Genocide*, his latest contribution to this field. His scholarly interests in human rights have also led him to initiate the establishment of an interdisciplinary Human Rights Centre at the University of Essex of which he is the Deputy Director.

Dr. Freeman has a law degree from Stanford University and has received the first Ph.D. awarded by the Department of Government of the University of Essex in 1970. He has taught on a visiting basis at the University of Edinburgh, Nuffield College, and the University of North Carolina and he has held Ford Foundation and Social Science Research Council Fellowships.

He has been Council member, vice-chair and chair of Amnesty International's British Section. In that role he has served as a trial-observation delegate in Egypt and Yugoslavia, and as a member of the U.K. delegation to International Council Meetings in Helsinki, Sao Paulo, Taiwan and Dublin.

Professor Freeman has written and edited several books as well as a long list of papers.